

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Hodge *et al.*

**Application No.** 10/535,523

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**For:** CELL LINES AND HOST NUCLEIC ACID  
SEQUENCES RELATED TO  
INFECTIOUS DISEASE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This document is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 5, 2008. A one-month period for reply was set, making a Response due on or before July 5, 2008. Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time, making a response due no later than **September 5, 2008**. If the Commissioner concludes that additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required to **Deposit Account No. 02-4550**.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 and end with a Conclusion on page 13.